

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-407-C

Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ("SLDI" or "Applicant") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 has filed with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of South Carolina an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange service in the State of South Carolina. SLDI intends to offer both resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange service to business and residential customers in select areas of the State. The Applicant seeks authority to resell and provide through its own facilities competitive local exchange services throughout the State excluding those areas that are served by carriers that currently have a rural exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1). The Applicant requests that its competitive local service offerings be regulated in accordance with procedures authorized for Sprint Communications Company, L.P. in Order No. 2003-383 in Docket No. 2003-150-C. SLDI is a Delaware corporation, which was formed on February 23, 2005. SLDI was granted authority to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services by the Commission in Order No. 2005-689, issued on December 8, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-238-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 2006**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 20, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-407-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **February 20, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-407-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **February 20, 2006**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-407-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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